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Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted
for FIGs. 1A, 1B, 2, and 3 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application.

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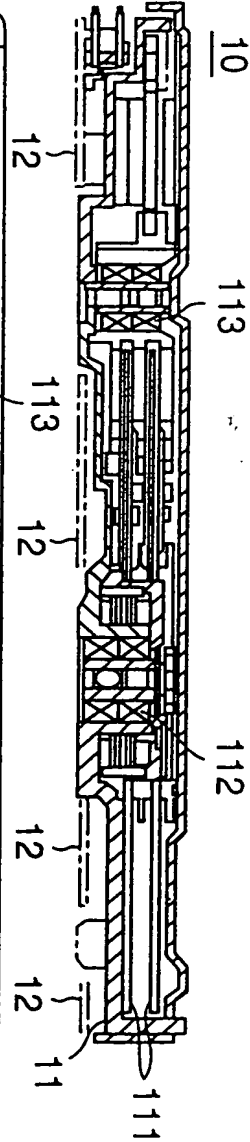
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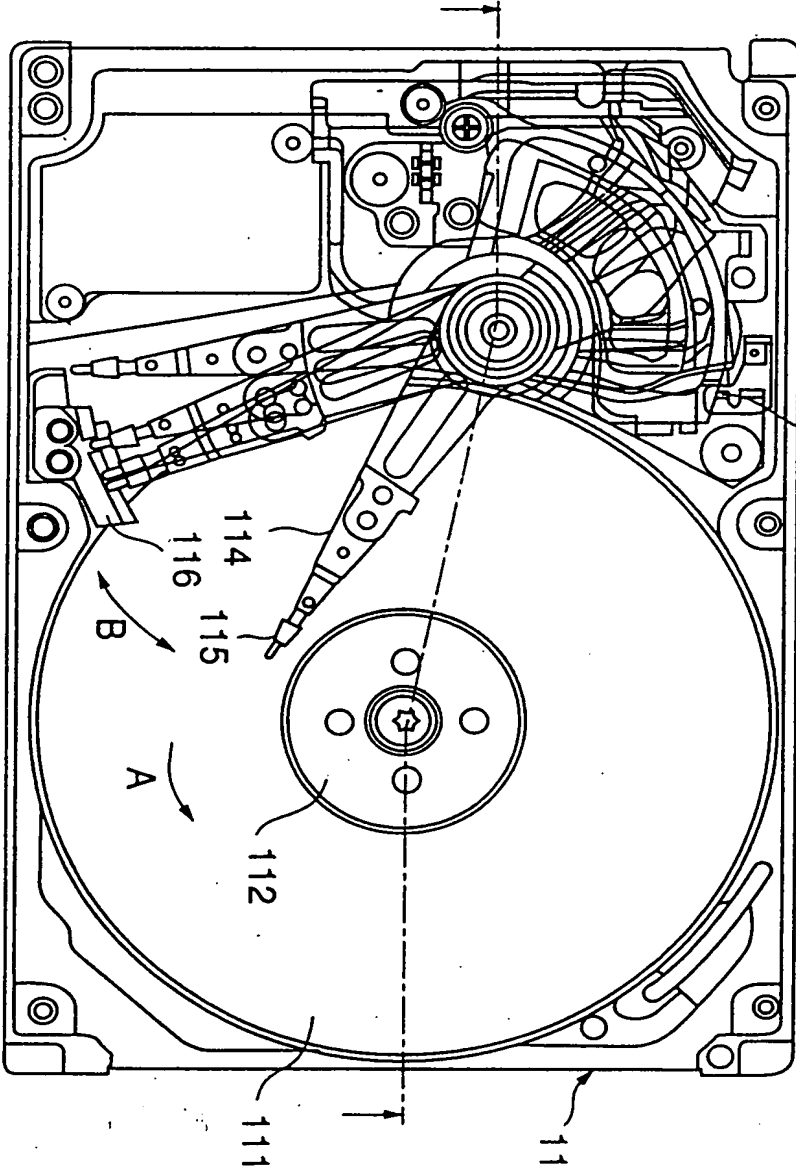
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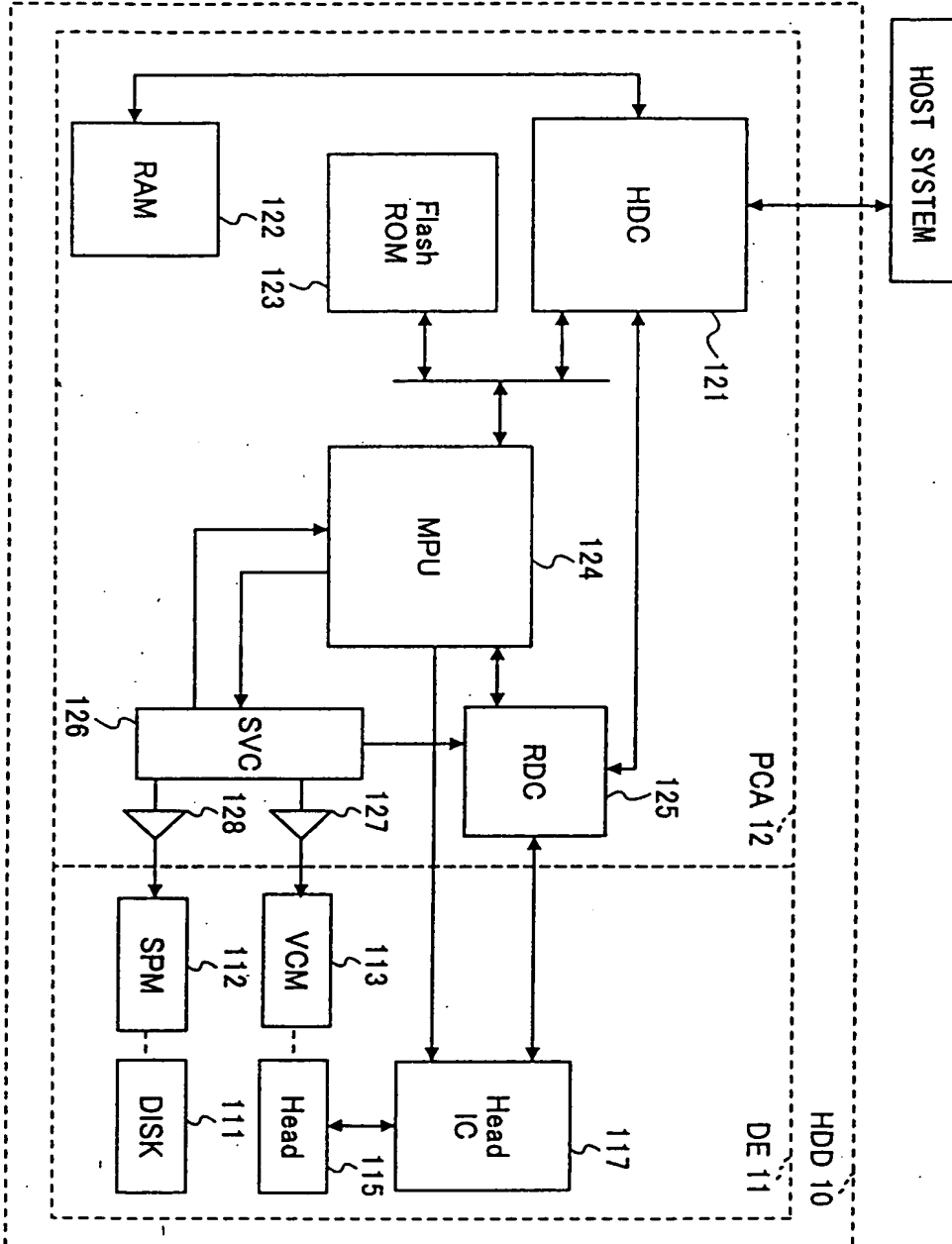
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FIG. 1B

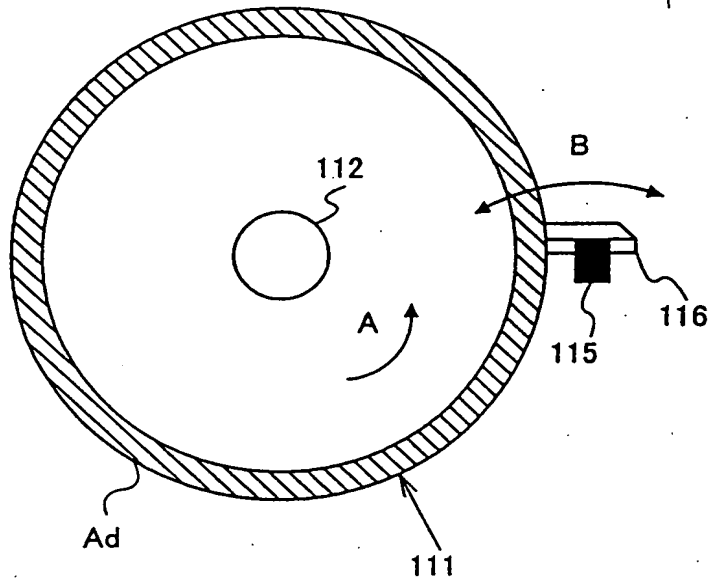




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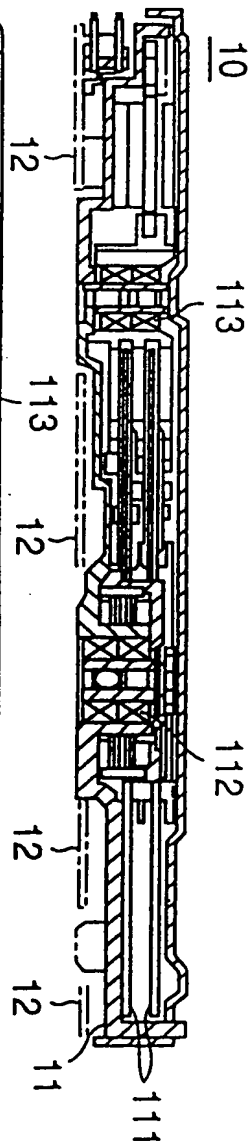
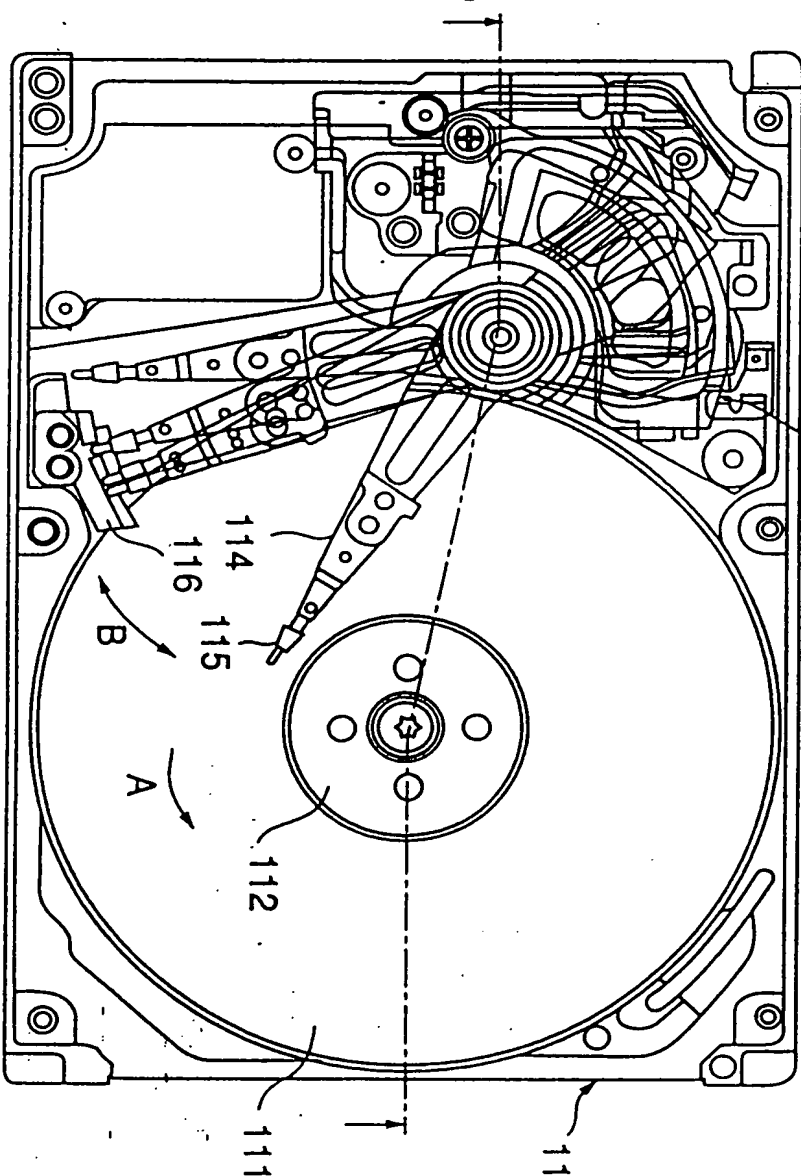


FIG. 1A

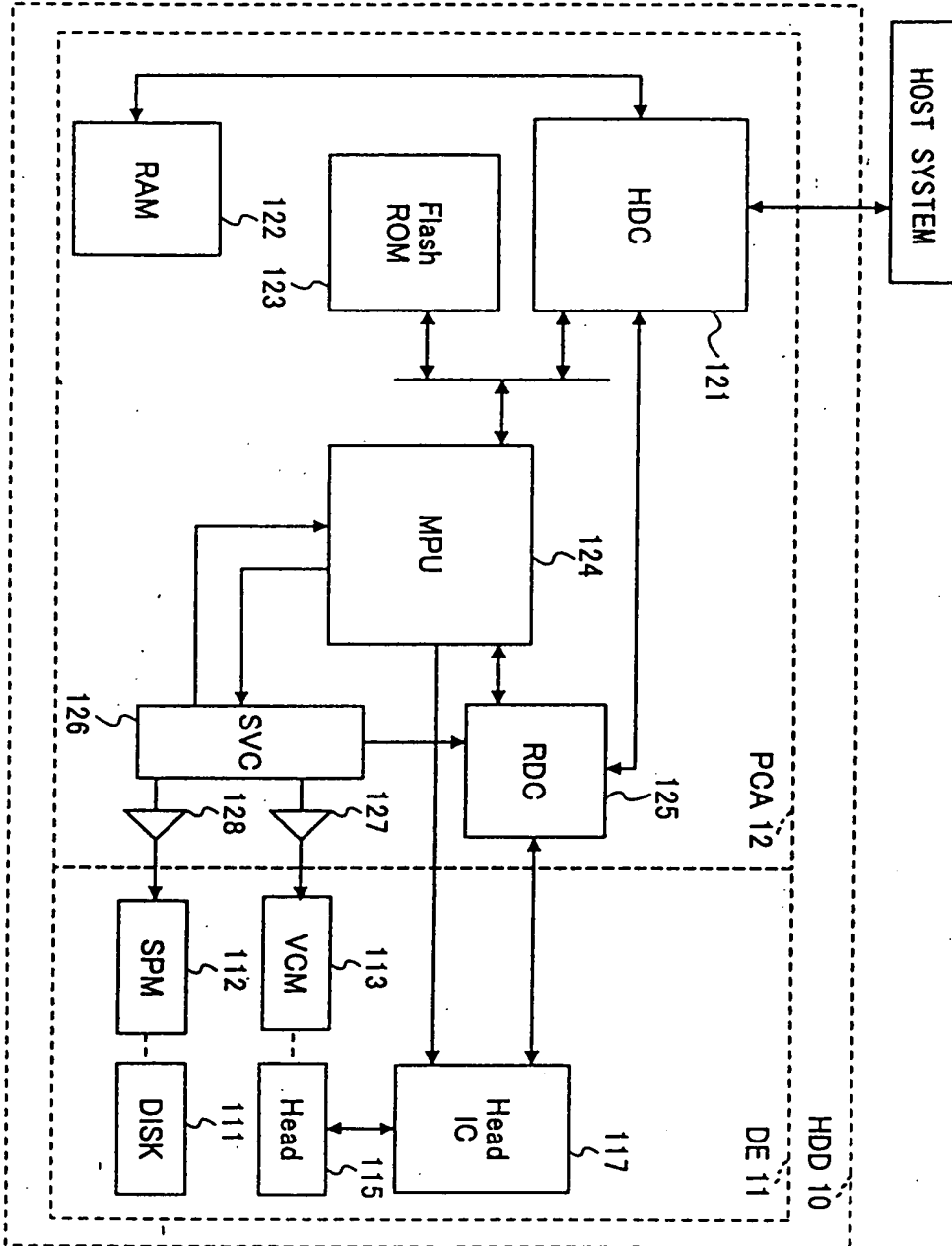
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FIG. 1B





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FIG. 2





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